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SUBJECT: NEW YORK INCIDENT: POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION AT
- EMBASSY; PUBLIC CRITICISM CONTINUES

1. LABOR MINISTER OPLE TOLD AMBASSADOR DURING COURTESY
CALL JUNE 23 THAT FORMER HUK LEADER LUIS TARUC (NOW AN IBP
ASSEMBLYMAN) IS ORGANIZING A DEMONSTRATION JUNE 24 AT THE
LUNETTA, TWO BLOCKS FROM EMBASSY, TO VOICE POPULAR PROTEST
OVER NEW YORK INCIDENT. IN PAST WEEK EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED
TWO OTHER REPORTS OF IMPENDING DEMONSTRATIONS, WHICH WE
BELIEVE WOULD HAVE BEEN GOVERNMENT-INSPIRED, BUT THEY DID
NOT MATERIALIZE.

2. MANILA NEWSPAPERS JUNE 23 CARRY CONTINUED REMARKS BY
FONMIN ROMULO CITING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESENT USG
HANDLING OF NEW YORK INCIDENT AND GOP HANDLING OF 1970
STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS OUTSIDE US EMBASSY. ROMULO SAID
GOP APOLOGIZED; "WE DID NOT SEND REGRETS. WE DID NOT SEND
THE MANILA POLICE VERSION."

3. "TIMES JOURNAL" EDITORIAL JUNE 23 RECALLS THE 1970
GOP APOLOGY AND STATES: "IT SEEMS THE AMERICAN MEMORY IS
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TOO SHORT FOR THIS KIND OF THING. OR MAYBE, TOO HIGH UP
IN THE CLOUDS OF ITS HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN TO REMEMBER
THE BASIC TENETS OF COURTESY. ... WAS IT REALLY TOO
MUCH FOR MR. JIMMY CARTER TO APOLOGIZE FOR THE WRONG
COMMITTED BY THE NEW YORK POLICE OFFICERS? FROM ALL INDI-
CATIONS, IT APPEARS SO." "DAILY EXPRESS" VALENCIA, IN
BRIEF COMMENT, SAYS: "...WE KNOW THE AMERICANS ARE NOT

SORRY FOR WHAT HAPPENED. THEY REGRETTED BUT THEY'RE NOT
ASKING FOR ANY FORGIVENESS. A GIANT NEVER SAYS 'SORRY.'
NOT TO A PIGMY." MURPHY

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